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1. IN INTERVIEW CARRIED BY INDEPENDENT VIENNA DAILY
DIE PRESSE DEC 14, CO-MANAGING DIRECTOR SCHWARTZ OF
AUSTRIAN SHIPYARD KORNEUBURG STATED THAT COMPANY'S
HOPES TO OBTAIN CUBAN BUSINESS (SEE REFTELS) DID NOT
MATERIALIZE. CUBAN ORDER WENT TO SPAIN WHICH OFFERED
MORE FAVORABLE PRICES.

2. AUSTRIAN SHIPYARD NEVERTHELESS HOPEFUL THAT IT WILL
OBTAIN SECOND CUBAN ORDER FOR SERIES OF 5 OR 6 SHIPS TO
BE PLACED NEXT YEAR.

3. COMMENT: IN TELCON WITH EMBOFF DEC 19, KORNEUBURG
OFFICIAL CONFIRMED PRESS REPORTS AND STATED AUSTRIAN
SHIPYARD IN CONTINUOUS CONTACT WITH MALTA DRY DOCKS
ON SECOND BATCH OF CUBAN SHIPBUILDING ORDER.

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